

Responses to IIPS Questions

151. Question: "In section L013 (Proposal Preparation Instructions: Volume III—Cost Proposal) (b) (3), the RFP requires cost summary L-6 Table 1 by contractor fiscal year (CFY). In section (b) (4), the RFP requires the Labor Staffing Plan also in CFY. However, the RFP in section (b) (6) provides baselined values for Materials/Supplies, Travel and Government Furnished Property (GFP) in Government Fiscal Year (GFY). In addition, the contract period of performance for the base and options years is shown as Government Fiscal Years. Is it the Government's intention for all FTEs (L-7) and costs (L-6) to be submitted by Government Fiscal Year (GFY), in alignment with contract years in the period of performance?"

Response: No, Offerors shall propose using their company specific fiscal year since company rates change based on the fiscal year of the company. As long as the proposed sum for all years total the RFP bottom-line (baselined) amounts, Offerors can prorate the baselined amounts in accordance with their fiscal year or assume the RFP yearly amounts represent their company fiscal years. Either approach is acceptable for proposal purposes. For the overall cost proposal, Offerors can propose partial years for the first and last periods if their company specific fiscal year does not align exactly with the October 1 start date.

152. Question: "Section L, Clause L013, (b) (3) states that Attachment L-6 is to be provided by contractor fiscal year. How should the baselined amounts for materials/supplies, travel and GFP be spread if the contractor's fiscal year is not 1 October thru 30 September as represented in Section L, Clause L013 (b)(6)?"

Response: See response to question 151.

153. Question: "Section L, Clause L013, (b) (3) and (b) (4) states that Attachment L-6 and L-7 are to be provided by contractor fiscal year. If a contractor's fiscal year is the calendar year, can Attachment L-6 and L-7 be adjusted to reflect 6 fiscal years of effort to cover the 5 year period of performance?"

Response: See response to question 151.

154. Question: "Section L, Clause L013, (b) (6) states that the baselined costs are non-fee bearing and then goes on to list the baselined amounts. Are inter-company transfers included in Table 2 non-fee bearing as well?"

Response: See FAR Part 31.205-26(e).

155. Question: "Section L, Clause L013, (b) (3) states that Attachment L-6 is to be provided by contractor fiscal year. If all team members do not have the same fiscal year, should the proposal and all backup documentation be submitted in the prime contractor's fiscal year?"

Response: For the same reason (see response to question 151) prime contractors shall propose Attachment L-6, Table 1 in accordance with its company specific fiscal year, the team members shall also propose their respective Attachments L-6, Table 1 in accordance with each team member's fiscal year. Prime Offerors can use any reasonable methodology to add a subcontract/team member price into its Attachment L-6, Table 1.

156. Question: "Section L, Clause L013, (b) (4) is titled Direct Labor Hours and Rates but Attachment L-7 includes no labor rate information. Is this correct?"

Response: Yes. Attachment L-7, Staffing Plan Summary, is to highlight how the Offeror intends to staff the program in order to perform the entire PWS.

157. Question: "Section L, Clause L013, (b) (4) - Is Attachment L-7 to be provided by Base and Option Periods or only a summary for the total period of performance?"

Response: Attachment L-7 shall be detailed by contractor fiscal year within the Base years and Option years. Similar to the response for question 151, Offerors can propose partial years for the first and last periods if their company specific fiscal year does not align exactly with the October 1 start date.

158. Question: "Section L, Clause L013, (b) (6) - Are Attachment L-6 Tables 2 – 5 to be included in the cost proposal if no additional costs are proposed?"

Response: Proposed amounts over the RFP baselined amounts would be included in Attachment L-6, respective Tables 3 through 5. If an Offeror chooses to use the RFP baselined amounts, Tables 3 through 5 do not have to be submitted. There are no baselined amounts for Table 2. Table 2 is a price summary for subcontracts and inter-company transfers.

159. Question: "The response to Question 148 regarding industrial sites indicates that the ECRS contractor has virtually no scope when there is no blue bar on the schedule and Amendment 002 has removed at least one site from the Industrial Sites PWS to be consistent with the response. However, the schedule has no blue bars for CAU 371 Area 18 Danny Boy Crater CAIP and CADD/CR, but those activities are still listed in the PWS (FY09). Is CAU 371 a part of the ECRS scope?"

Response: Yes, CAU 371 CAIP and CADD/CR activities are part of the ECRS scope.

160. Question: "Attachment L-4, instruction (2) indicates that we are to complete the Corporate Experience Matrix form by indicating which company is the Prime or subcontractor (Tier 1 and 2) for each PWS area. The Prime contractor will be by definition the prime for all PWS areas. Was this form intended to indicate which subcontractor would have the technical or management lead for each PWS area? If so, please change the instruction to read:

L: Lead contractor for this PWS area

S1: Primary support contractor for this PWS area

S2: Secondary (general) support contractor for this PWS area"

Response: It was not the intent of Attachment L-4 to indicate which subcontractor would have the technical or management lead for each PWS area. The purpose of the Corporate Experience Matrix is to relate each proposed team member's previous experience to their proposed role in executing the PWS requirements under the solicitation. Amendment 003 will be issued to clarify Attachment L-4.

161. Question: "Question and Answer 130, states that all subcontractors must submit a Worker Safety and Health Plan. If subcontractors are going to work to the prime contractors Worker Safety and Health Plan, would it suffice for them to provide a statement of compliance with the WSHP and 10 CFR851, and their OSHA logs?"

Response: Yes, as long as the hazards associated with the subcontractors work are included in the prime's WSHP. Subcontractors also need to acknowledge that when they decide to pursue this option, they are committing to follow the prime's complete WSHP, including all implementing mechanisms without deviations.